

--Any static dissipative substances that can be effectively admixed with the desired paper-forming substance can be employed in the present invention. Specific examples of suitable static dissipative substances include diacetone acrylamide-diallyldimethylammonium chloride copolymer, also known as ECC International Conductive Polymer 7091RV previously known as the Calgon product, Calgon Polymer Series 261; Carbowax; or Diethanol Amide.--

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 3 and 4 as follows:

1. A dissipative layer for use in paper-containing products, comprising:
 - (a) at least one paper-forming substance; and
 - (b) an effective amount of at least one static dissipative substance to provide a desired static dissipative property, wherein the static dissipative substance is homogenously admixed with the paper-forming substance and further wherein the dissipative layer is at least substantially free of carbon particles.
3. The dissipative layer according to Claim 1, wherein the static dissipative substance comprises ~~ECCI 7091RV~~ at least one of diacetone acrylamide-diallyldimethylammonium chloride copolymer, polyethylene glycol, and diethanol amide.
4. The dissipative layer according to claim 3 comprising ~~ECCI 7091RV~~ diacetone acrylamide-diallyldimethylammonium chloride copolymer in an amount between about 0.5 and 7.5 percent by weight.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 remain pending in the application.